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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 1940

12 Register Schools Here

SCHOOL LUNCHES TO START SOON

Operation of the school lunchroom at Memphis High School will probably start next week, Superintendent W. C. Davis announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Barnett will act as general supervisor of the lunchrooms over the entire county, Mr. Davis said, and the program this will be operated in connection with the matron program.

"We need the cooperation of all the people in the county," Mr. Davis pointed out, "in order to make the project a success this year. Any person wishing to contribute, either with money or food, is urged to contact Mrs. Barnett at once."

The lunchroom last year served meals to students at a low price, and was unable to care for all who wanted to buy lunches. The WPA furnished the workers, and a part of the food.

Lunch projects over the Panhandle have been approved by the WPA for the coming year. A. A. Meredith, district WPA manager, announced this week. The total amount approved for the projects is \$78,172.

An allocation of \$60,073 in WPA funds to be spent for certified labor and supervision in the operation of these projects has been made, Mr. Meredith said.

The lunchrooms, Mr. Meredith explained, are intended primarily to prepare and serve lunches without cost to needy or undernourished children in school who are certified by school authorities as eligible to receive the lunches.

In addition to the assistance to be given lunch projects by the WPA, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will deliver surplus products to the schools without cost in such variety as may be currently available through the FSCC. These commodities are usually received by the Amarillo warehouse and distributed from the warehouse under the supervision of John E. Rowland, district supervisor of commodity distribution.

School lunch projects approved and ready for operation are as follows: Childress city schools, Collingsworth county-wide, Dalhart, Hereford, Gray county-wide, Hall county-wide, Amarillo and Canyon.

Rites Held at Church for Victim

White, Former Ginner, Killed in Near Childress

Funeral services for Coleman White, former resident of North, were held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Memphis Tuesday afternoon. Rites were conducted by Rev. S. F. Ginner.

White died Monday, September 10, at the hospital in Memphis, after injuries received in an accident near Childress on September 1. He was 65 months, and 29 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, Tuesday afternoon. Burial arrangements were made by the funeral home of Mrs. A. H. Lindsey, Byron and Bud.

At one time a well-known resident in Memphis, White was in this city when the airplane crashed head-on into the building occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and Mrs. Jeter died.

White's wife, Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, died Tuesday morning at her home nine miles northeast of Childress.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from the First Methodist Church in Childress, with the pastor, Rev. Orion W. Carter, conducting the rites. Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Sam Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Warren Saunders of Kirkland; five sisters, Miss Lillian and Miss Bess Jarrell, Mrs. Florence Greer, and Mrs. R. H. Pierat, all of Childress, and Mrs. H. F. Cobb of Rosebud; and four brothers, Tom of Childress, Hardy of Kirkland, Will of Newlin, and D. M. of Swearingen.

Prominent Farmer of Childress Dies

Sam W. Jarrell, prominent Childress County farmer and brother of D. M. Jarrell of the Swearingen community and Will Jarrell of Newlin, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home nine miles northeast of Childress.

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GET THE HABIT!

Every once in a while a news article of some size, type, or description is missed by the news staff of The Democrat simply because we fail to hear of it.

Get the habit of phoning in news tips—you don't have to know the details. Just phone in the tip, and we'll try to get to work on gathering the details immediately.

The same thing goes for personal mentions—names and residences of people visiting you, or where you visited during the week-end.

Just phone these tips and news items to The Democrat—Phone No. 15.

GROUP SEEKS TO MAKE HIWAY MILITARY ROAD

Committee Named In Meeting Here to Seek Designation

Nineteen members of the Highway 86 Association met Tuesday in Memphis, heard reports from various county representatives on work which has already been done, made plans for the future, and finally decided to actively work toward getting designations on a part or all of Highway 86 as a U. S. military road.

The idea of getting the highway designated as a military road came up after the reports from the various representatives were heard. J. C. Cooley, manager of the Hollis (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce, talked briefly to the group, as well as several other Oklahoma cities, are working toward securing military designation on U. S. Highway 62, which runs through Hollis, over to the Wellington-Childress highway, and then down southwest.

Following Mr. Cooley's talk, one of the association members suggested that a committee be appointed to work toward the goal of helping the Oklahoma workers secure the designation for Highway 62, and in addition work to get Highway 86 a similar designation.

The committee, appointed by (Continued on page 6)

Mercury Drops—Memphians Unpack Coats and Jackets

Thermometer Hits Low Of 58 Degrees; High Mark Of Week Is 101 Degrees

Light coats and jackets proved to be the thing of the season during the past few days when the temperature took a sudden drop and made Memphians feel as if Old Man Winter was on his way a little early in the year.

The drop was there all right, for a low of 58 degrees was reached Tuesday night—or maybe early Wednesday morning. At least that figure was the lowest the thermometer recorded during the night, according to information from J. J. McMickin, local weather observer.

The nights have been cool for the past week, but a "norther," which blew in about 10 o'clock Monday night, has left its effects for the past two days and kept the thermometer down.

High temperature of the week was Monday afternoon, when the mercury loomed up to the 101-degree mark. Sunday afternoon was almost as warm, the temperature being registered as 99 degrees.

Wednesday afternoon's temperature failed to get nearly so high, although it did reach the 80-degree mark when the sun came out.

Temperatures for the past week are as follows: Tuesday high, 72, low, 58; Monday, 101, 63; Sunday, 99, 63; Saturday, 97, 67; Friday, 97, 62; Thursday, 96, 67.

Bees Can Be at Home Any Place—Even Inside Walls

Bees are the strangest people.

Last week, a swarm of bees, owned by J. H. Butler, decided to take a visit. They gathered themselves into a bunch, and took off for parts of Memphis they had never seen.

The bees, however, did not go far. They noticed a small round hole in the outside wall at the home of Shirley Patrick, and evidently decided the wall a good place to make a home.

And a home they made. The hole was then used to run a radio wire through the wall, and was just about the right size for the bees to go through.

In between the walls they went, and stayed there several days—until they were finally enticed into a hive placed directly underneath the hole in the wall.

YOUR GUESS—AS GOOD AS MINE

ESTIMATES RANGE FROM 20,000 TO 50,000 BALES

The annual guessing game is on again—and those "in the know" figure Hall County farms will make anywhere from 20,000 to 50,000 bales of cotton this year.

One man put his guess in at 50,000—he's the optimistic type—and even went so far as to bet two suits of clothes on it. He based his bet on his belief that the county will produce more than in the year 1937, when a total of 49,857 bales were ginned here.

The low guess of about 20,000 was made by a man who had driven out in the country during the past few days—when the weather was the hottest—and who saw some of the poorer crops of the county.

In-between guesses come in for their share, too, with 30 and 35 thousand bales leading the list. A few have guessed as high as 40,000.

At any rate, most of all of the cotton prophets are guessing way above the production of last year, 1939, when the county ginned only 13,998 bales, according to official figures released by C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the U. S. Census department.

The fall of 1938 found 27,643 bales being ginned in the county, somewhat below 1937, but almost twice that ginned in 1939.

The rain during the past few weeks has caused the cotton to come to life again, but during the past week the hot sunshine has been burning the cotton a great deal, farmers report.

Some cotton, which farmers said two weeks ago would make from a half to a bale per acre, will now do well to make one-fourth per acre, some of the farmers have reported. Other crops, however, are still holding up well.

The U. S. Department of Agri-

Seven Bills of Indictment Returned By District Court Grand Jury Here

LAST YEAR'S TWO LUCKLESS TEAMS BATTLE ON LOCAL GRIDIRON FRIDAY

Final Plans Made For Dairy Show, Rodeo at Turkey

'Jelly Beans' Only to Be Allowed in Rodeo; Dairy Show Set for Saturday

Final plans were made last week for Turkey's Dairy Show and Jelly Bean Rodeo, to be held in that city Friday and Saturday. The rodeo will be held Friday and the Dairy Show Saturday, it was announced.

All cowboys have been barred from the rodeo, Dr. Alan Filkitt, rodeo chairman, said, and only business or professional men will be allowed to compete.

Program of rodeo events include calf roping and tying, team ribbon roping, calf riding, tame cow milking, costume race, and potato race. Admission to the rodeo will be 15 cents.

Judging the Dairy Show on Saturday will be E. R. Eudaly, A. and M. husbandryman. Entries are expected from Hall, Briscoe, (Continued on page 6)



SINGER—Six-year-old Letha May Moss, who captivated the hearts of members of the Hall County Singing Convention at Harrell Chapel last Sunday, with her unusual abilities as singer and musician.

Singers Meet, Eat, Then Sing Again At Harrell Chapel

All Officials Re-Elected For Coming Year; Several Quartets Attend Session

The fall session of the Hall County Singers Association was held at Harrell Chapel last Sunday night and all day Sunday proved to be very entertaining and enjoyable, according to the large crowd present.

A basket lunch was spread at noon Sunday and the hungry multitude was fed.

An election was held and the same officials were chosen to carry on the work of the association for another year. Re-elected were A. B. Wills, president; Edgar Foster, first vice president; Hayden Goodnight, second vice president; O. L. Barham, secretary-treasurer.

Many class songs and a number of quartets were sung during the session, with singers from different sections of the country taking part.

Among the quartets were the Moss quartet of Hedley, Hedley Foster, Cope Family of Eldorado, Childress quartet, Plaska Junior quartet, Wills quartet, and Cope Sisters duet.

Among those directing class songs were Walter Moss, Hedley; Newt Waldron, Clarendon; Edgar Foster, Plaska; O. L. Barham, Memphis; Gene Moss, Hedley; E. A. Cowley, Childress; J. Henry Lewis, Boyer; Tiner, Hayden Goodnight, (Continued on page 7)

Wynn Brings First Cotton to Turkey

Turkey's first bale of 1940 cotton, ginned at the Turkey Gin last week, was harvested by F. N. Pete Wynn. The bale came from the Dewitt Huffine farm. The bale, weighing 403 pounds, brought a total of \$63.78 in premium money, lint money, and seed money. The lint, bought by Dick Jones of Turkey, brought 81-2 cents per pound. The seed money brought the total to \$42.68, and Turkey merchants chipped in for \$21.10 in premium money.

The government forecast was 1,343,000 bales above that made in August 1 of this year. Approximately 700,000 bales in the insular areas in Texas and Oklahoma, where rains during the past week have relieved the dry conditions.

Looking at the production guesses made by Hall Countians, here's the way they stack up. The county has slightly more than 91,000 acres in cotton cultivation, and 50,000 bale-production would mean .55 of a bale per acre. The 20,000 bale-guesser, however, figures the county will average only about .22 of a bale per acre.

Miss Sweatt Gets Degree at TSCW

Miss Velma Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt of near Memphis, received her bachelor of science degree from TSCW at Denton at the close of the summer session, it was announced this week.

Also presented to Miss Sweatt, in addition to her degree in home economics, was a life certificate for teaching. She has already accepted a position at Alameda, and will teach there this year.

DR. BOAZ FACES THREE CHARGES

Criminal Cases to Come Before Court Next Week; 3 Plead Guilty to Theft

Seven bills of indictment, five felonies and two misdemeanors, were returned by the district court grand jury last Thursday as the session ended shortly after noon.

Three of the indictments, charges of assault with intent to murder, were made against Dr. E. H. Boaz as a result of a shooting affray at his home in Memphis last March. The Boaz cases will be called next Monday morning, it was announced.

One felony indictment of chicken theft was made against H. S. Hardage, Carol January, and Kenneth Wheeler. This case was tried Saturday morning when the three plead guilty, and each was given a two-year suspended sentence.

No arrests have been made in the fifth felony indictment, nor in either of the two misdemeanor indictments.

The three charges against Dr. Boaz are listed as assaults with intent to murder C. B. Hume, W. C. Anderson, and G. C. Baskerville. The shooting affray happened March 27 at the Boaz home.

A jury for the cases next week will be selected from the following: W. R. Glover, E. H. Baisden, (Continued on page 6)

Seven Teams Now In Semi-Finals of Golf Tournament

32 Players Qualify for Matches Here; Finals to Be Played Next Sunday

With four pairs of golfers marching into the semi-finals in the first flight, and three pairs gaining semi-final berths in the second, the Memphis Country Club's second Scotch tourney of the year is well underway this week.

Qualifying for the tournament was held last Sunday, and 32 local golfers made the rounds. The flights were divided according to qualifying scores, and the pairing is done by the same method.

The four teams reaching the semi-finals in the first flight are as follows: O. B. Smith and Jack Norman, who downed H. B. Hill and Bryan Reynolds; Tom Bob Harrison and Murray Dial, by defeating Carl Harrison and Herschel Montgomery.

Ed Foxhall and Jim Vallance, who defeated Noel Woodley and Bill D. Hart; and Frank Foxhall and O. B. Jones, who downed R. S. Greene and C. O. Davenport.

In the second flight, semi-finalists are as follows: Russell McClure and O. V. Alexander defeated E. C. Cudd and T. H. Deaver; Buster Helm and John Deaver downed M. J. Draper and David Blacklock; and Leslie Foxhall and Jack Boone beat Carl Eudey and Tom Harrison. The other match will be between Floyd Springer and Mac Tarver, and Marlow Dill and H. D. Delaney.

The remainder of the matches are to be played this week, it is planned, with the finals in each flight being held Sunday.

County Teachers Organize for Year

Officers for the school year were elected at the initial meeting of the Hall County Rural Teachers Association last Saturday in the office of the county superintendent.

J. B. Lowe of Weatherly was chosen president; C. H. Cheves of Newlin, vice president; and Alice Baker of Bridge Bit, secretary-treasurer.

Program committee for the year will be Dean Fletcher of Plaska, Edna Bryan of Ell, and Loren Denton of Deep Lake.

The association will meet the last Tuesday night of each month at the courthouse, it was decided.

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Society News

Study Club Has Opening Meeting At Baldwin Home

The 1936 Study Club opened the fall season September 4 with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Chairs were arranged on the lawn and the program was given outside.

Mrs. Mac Tarver opened the meeting with her objectives for the year as the new president.

After a short business session, Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon, guest of the club, reviewed Richard Lewallen's "How Green Was My Valley."

Refreshments were served to the regular members and Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Louie Thompson, and Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon, and Mrs. Rabb Harrison of Amarillo.

Members of the Pleasant Valley Quilting Club met at the Memphis City Park Friday night of last week for a picnic.

Games of "42" were played and a picnic lunch was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Gardenhire and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pearson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton and daughter Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn and daughter Dianna; Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Burnett and family, Lucia Burnett and family, Helen and Katharine; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hester Watkins and son; and Wilson Watkins.

Members present were Mrs. Rose Springer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Joe Durham, Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mrs. W. M. Wolf, Mrs. Frank Story, Mrs. Troy Payne, Mrs. Dewey Martin, and Mrs. George Payne.

Officers were elected and installed, and 12 charter members were enrolled.

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Gammage Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Ed McMurry

The Gammage Needle Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Club members quilled on two quilts for the hostess during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Russell Crane, Mack Dunn, J. W. Webster, John Dunn, Jess Daniel, Dot Webster, J. C. Morris, Jess Roden, M. N. Smith, D. P. Webster, T. M. McMurry, E. H. Stanford, Grover Roden, and L. E. Johnson.

The next meeting will be September 19 in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

The social committee of Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. Lee Wattenbarger, and Mrs. C. L. Simmons was in charge of arrangements.

Following the social hour, a short program was given. Mrs. W. C. Milam gave a piano number, "Fifth Nocturne." Mrs. C. L. Simmons gave an address on "Parliamentary Usage," following which the president outlined the aims for the year's work.

Present were Mesdames Leon Bullard, George Dickson, Ira Foster, A. Giddeon, C. L. Simmons, W. F. McElreath, W. C. Milam, H. B. Smith, C. F. Strygley, Lee Wattenbarger, C. A. Williams, and Miss Margaret McElreath, one guest, Mrs. May Mason, and the hostess, Mrs. Phillips.

Members answering the roll call were Mesdames L. A. Bray, W. T. Davis, E. E. Foster, R. D. Hall, C. W. Jones, T. I. McWhorter, J. E. Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, Hubert Hall, Ed Murdock, C. H. Riddle, T. J. Spry, C. C. Cunningham, G. P. Owens, Edith Dunn, Neville Dunn, Bluff Burnett, Mary Lou Erwin, and Emma Lee Nabers.

Visitors were Rae Nasse and Hazel Hall. The club will meet December 10 for a social before taking up its regular work again.

Eula Bell Hall presided at a brief business session.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, president; Mrs. W. N. Jameson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. L. O. Dennis, reporter.

Salad courses were served to Mesdames C. R. Burks, Ike Hancock, L. O. Dennis, W. J. Sims, Dick Vallance, Mack Graham, Robert Breedlove, Alvis Gerlach, Cecil Hancock, Oscar Webb, C. R. Sargent, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Bird Formby, mother of Mrs. Jameson.

Refreshments of sherbet and cake, accompanied by a favor for each guest, and all of which carried out the rainbow-color scheme, were served to the following:

Mrs. T. H. Deaver, Mrs. C. O. Thompson, Miss Darline Reed, Miss Dorris Vallance, Miss Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. H. Whaley, Miss Mary Helen Lindsey.

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Pathfinders Open Year's Work With Morning Coffee

The Pathfinders Council opened their year's work with a coffee at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips on South 7th street Tuesday morning.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was appointed in crystal and silver, and was centered with a crystal bowl of white roses, the club flower. Mrs. C. F. Strygley, the new president, poured the coffee.

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Mrs. D. Shelton, Recent Bride, Honored At Shower at Memphis Country Club

Mrs. Dick Shelton of Clarendon, who before her recent marriage was Miss Anita Meacham of Memphis was honored with a bridal shower by a number of local women at the Memphis Country Club Tuesday night.

Guests were met at the door of the clubhouse, which was decorated with cut flowers, by the hostesses, Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Mrs. J. A. Odum, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Hollis Boren, Miss Lois McCulloch, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. Tommie M. Potts, Mrs. Elmer Prater, and Mrs. J. Henderson Smith.

Miss Mary Helen Lindsey gave several selections at the piano as the guests arrived.

After the guests were seated, a short program was given. Misses Muffet Merrell, Jane Tarver, Florene Scott, Betty Johnson, Darline Reed, and Dorris Vallance sang parodies of a number of former popular songs.

Miss Anna Kathryn Davenport played a piano solo, "Dance Creole," by Chamade, following which Mrs. Leon Bullard read an original poem, "At the Foot of the Rainbow," by Miss Esta McElrath.

Seated under the arch of a large rainbow was the honoree, Mrs. Shelton, with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Meacham. A background of the moon and stars added to the colorfulness of the scene.

At each end of the rainbow were the "pots of gold," large baskets filled with gifts for the honoree. The gifts were presented by Genevieve Prater, Muffet Merrell, Jane Tarver, Florene Scott, Betty Johnson, Darline Reed, and Dorris Vallance.

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W.M.U. of Baptist Church Meets for Business Session

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in a regular business session at the church.

Opening song was "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. D. A. Grundy brought the devotional from Matthew 6:5-6.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips presided during the business period. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and each new officer discussed plans for her work during the coming year.

Mrs. Leon Randolph led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames J. H. Smith, Lloyd Phillips, Chas. Oren, Clifton Burnett, L. O. Dennis, C. Z. Stidham, Glen Carlos, Sam Hamilton, L. G. Rasco, C. R. Sargent, Bud Godfrey.

Mesdames E. T. Prater, G. H. Hattenbach, Sam Foxhall, A. W. Howard, T. E. Garrott, Mary Hownds, J. M. McMurry, R. C. Householder, Leon Randolph, O. N. Hamilton, B. A. Grundy, Bill Hawthorne, W. C. Davis, W. C. Anderson, W. B. Russell, Murray Dial, R. E. Clark, J. R. Harrell, George Carroll, C. H. Pfifer, W. B. Morrison, Earl Pritchett.

Refreshments of sherbet and cake, accompanied by a favor for each guest, and all of which carried out the rainbow-color scheme, were served to the following:

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Indian Creek Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Carrie Bruce

The Needle and Thimble Quilting Club of Indian Creek met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Carrie Bruce. Two quilts were quilted.

Present were Thelma West, Jophine Tyler, Vera Smith, Irene Stewart, Viola Jenkins, Mary Smith, Martha Billington, Nora Vandevanter, Addie Burnett, and the hostesses, Carrie Bruce and Alma Bruce.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Addie Burnett.

Mrs. W. E. Johnsey Hostess to Dorcas Society Meeting

The Dorcas Society met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

The work on the friendship quilts was continued all afternoon. A devotional service was held at mid-afternoon, with Mrs. Tom Pullen reading the scripture and Mrs. L. O. Dennis leading the prayer.

During the latter part of the afternoon, two readings, "The Last Hymn" and "The Burglar," were given by Mrs. W. P. Watts.

Members present were Mesdames M. O. Goodpasture, W. F. Watts, Frank F. Houston, W. E. Johnsey, L. O. Dennis, M. P. Plummer, J. B. Wrenn, T. R. Blades, A. B. Jones, J. W. Burk, Lucy Pullen, Sam Cook, Julia Smith, M. O. Goodpasture, and Miss Frankie Johnsey.

Miss Essie Cope, daughter of Mrs. Ida Wells, and Homer Bean were united in marriage at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning in the study of the First Methodist Church in Childress.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, and formerly of Memphis, read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean are making their home in Memphis, where he is employed with the Soil Conservation Service.

Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. J. W. Molloy

The Pleasant Valley Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Molloy this week for quilting and embroidering.

All members answered roll call except Mesdames T. J. Pitts, M. E. Masters, A. G. Smith, Sam Chaney, and R. E. Lowe.

Visitors were Mrs. H. T. Rea, Miss Myrtle Rea, Miss Carrie Dell Lenoir, Mrs. T. E. Lenoir, Miss Grace Crawford. The club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Pate next week.

Pleasant Valley Club Has Picnic At Memphis Park

Members of the Pleasant Valley Quilting Club met at the Memphis City Park Friday night of last week for a picnic.

Games of "42" were played and a picnic lunch was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Gardenhire and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pearson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton and daughter Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn and daughter Dianna; Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Burnett and family, Lucia Burnett and family, Helen and Katharine; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hester Watkins and son; and Wilson Watkins.

Members present were Mrs. Rose Springer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Joe Durham, Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mrs. W. M. Wolf, Mrs. Frank Story, Mrs. Troy Payne, Mrs. Dewey Martin, and Mrs. George Payne.

Officers were elected and installed, and 12 charter members were enrolled.

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Pioneer Family of Hall County Has Reunion in Dumas

A reunion of the pioneer Burnett family of Hall County was held Monday of last week in the home of W. W. Burnett in Dumas. The meeting was the first of the family has had since Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burnett died.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnett and family, Frances, Jack, Marthlyn, and W. B. of Dumas; Mrs. Mildred Burnett Boyd of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Cy Burnett of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas and son Ralph and granddaughter Charlyn Carder; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wynn and granddaughters, Myrtha Dell Reynolds, and Sue Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurry and family, Gladys, Raymond, Mary Sue, Vanice Beth, and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn and daughter Dianna; Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Burnett and family, Lucia Burnett and family, Helen and Katharine; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hester Watkins and son; and Wilson Watkins.

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Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. K. D. Nabers

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. K. D. Nabers. Quilting and other needlework was done during the afternoon.

Eula Bell Hall presided at a brief business session.

Members answering the roll call were Mesdames L. A. Bray, W. T. Davis, E. E. Foster, R. D. Hall, C. W. Jones, T. I. McWhorter, J. E. Murdock, W. L. Nabers, John Smith, Hubert Hall, Ed Murdock, C. H. Riddle, T. J. Spry, C. C. Cunningham, G. P. Owens, Edith Dunn, Neville Dunn, Bluff Burnett, Mary Lou Erwin, and Emma Lee Nabers.

Visitors were Rae Nasse and Hazel Hall. The club will meet December 10 for a social before taking up its regular work again.

Eula Bell Hall presided at a brief business session.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, president; Mrs. W. N. Jameson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. L. O. Dennis, reporter.

Salad courses were served to Mesdames C. R. Burks, Ike Hancock, L. O. Dennis, W. J. Sims, Dick Vallance, Mack Graham, Robert Breedlove, Alvis Gerlach, Cecil Hancock, Oscar Webb, C. R. Sargent, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Bird Formby, mother of Mrs. Jameson.

Refreshments of sherbet and cake, accompanied by a favor for each guest, and all of which carried out the rainbow-color scheme, were served to the following:

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Farmers, Here's How

SOIL CONSERVATION LAW WORKS

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles designed to explain the organization, purpose, possible accomplishments, and limitations of a soil conservation district. The articles, prepared by County Agent W. B. Hooser, outline briefly the points in the state soil conservation law. Other articles will follow before the soil district election is held in Hall County in October.

ELECTION TO FORM A DISTRICT

The election will be held by secret ballot, supervised by the State Soil Conservation Board.

Only landowners or those who have an interest in farm land may vote. Whenever the man is eligible, provided he also has paid his poll tax, or is otherwise exempted.

All heirs to an undivided estate may vote. All members of a partnership may vote, provided they own farm land in Hall County, and provided they live in Hall County.

No corporation, insurance company, or oil company may vote. Neither may any bank as an organization or any of its stockholders vote on the strength of land owned by the bank. Stockholders may vote if they hold title to land of their own. Ownership of a house and lot in town does not qualify a man to vote in the district referendum.

Every single qualified voter must own farm or ranch land inside Hall County and live in Hall County.

Way "Build-up" Helps Will Interest Women

The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, a condition that is often helped by CARDUI.

Principal way CARDUI helps is by stimulating appetite and the flow of gastric juices. Thus it may aid digestion; help build up a woman's strength, energy and nerve-force; so increase physical resistance to periodic discomfort.

It also helps reduce periodic distress for many who take it a few days before and during "the time." Your confidence in CARDUI is invited by its 30 years of popularity.

A two-thirds majority of the votes cast is required, and results will be published by the board. Even a two-thirds majority may not result in the formation of a district, for the board will exercise its judgment on their score. If, for instance, there were 200 votes for a district and 100 against, but 2,000 qualified voters did not cast a ballot, the board might deny the petition on the ground that the vote was not representative.

If the petition is affirmed on the basis of the election, the board will appoint two supervisors. These appointed supervisors will present an application for a charter to the secretary of state.

Within 30 days after the charter is issued, nominating petitions may be filed with the state board to nominate candidates for three election supervisors. Each petition must be signed by 10 or more landowners.

Then follows another election with all landowners eligible to vote for three of the candidates.

The three elected supervisors will then join the two appointees to form the governing body of the district. The three elected supervisors will then serve for three years; the two appointed for one and two years as designated.

Tom Draper Leads In Sales Contest

Tom Draper of Memphis was given special recognition at a sales dinner in Amarillo Sunday for outdistancing all other salesmen in a recent Draper-Ross Produce Company sales contest.

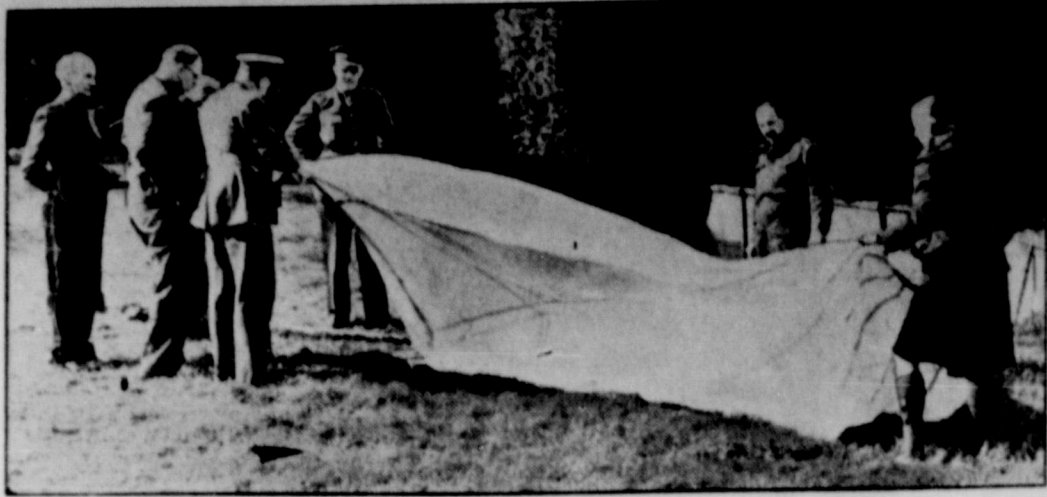
Draper, salesman for a territory of which Memphis is the center, gave his team victory in a month's contest by selling as much as the entire losing team of seven salesmen.

Contest winners were served chicken at the dinner Sunday by the losers, who wore tow-sack aprons, and ate red beans for dinner.

Modern oil refining methods have doubled the amount of gasoline recoverable from a barrel of crude oil, in effect doubling the size of Texas' vast petroleum reserves.

More than 300 products vital to American industry are now made from Texas crude oil.

Parachutist Scare in Scotland Ungrounded



Scottish officers examine a parachute, one of many found in the British Isles, which started fears Germans were landing parachute troops. Investigation proved the "chutes were dropped, empty, from German airplanes in the "war of nerves."

Defense Measures Hit Highway Group

The State Highway Department, with an average of 8,500 employees the year around, is vitally affected by legislation passed by Congress which may call to active duty all active reserve officers and officers and men of Texas National Guard units.

"Many of our men belong to the National Guard," the State Highway Commission stated, "and a large number of our engineers are reserve officers subject to call."

"The Texas Highway Commission has notified all its employees that those who are called for active duty with our country's defense forces will have a job with the department when they return. Every man in the organization, from the highway commissioner on down, is ready to do his part, whether it be active military service, improvement of needed military roads, or routing work to keep present highways in shape to carry military or peacetime traffic."

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"Without definite knowledge of military service plans for the future, it is impossible to predict to what extent the passage of this legislation will affect our employees. The guarantee made by the department to every man called is that he will have, upon his return, a job of the same grade and with a salary status at least equal to that held at the time of his departure. Men promoted or employed to replace employees called to duty will be returned to their previous status."

Texas oil companies furnish producing, pipe line and refining equipment free for use of students "in adult vocation classes conducted by the State Department of Education. Approximately 14,000 Texans have taken these courses to date.

FRIENDSHIP

By THELMA JENKINS

Rex Posey of Fort Worth visited friends here last week. George Fraizer received word Saturday of the death of his sister in Memphis, Tenn.

Eunice Vick, Mary Helen Padgett, and Ruby Gardenhire spent Sunday with Zettie Jo Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Obe Holland and family returned Thursday last week from Georgia, where they had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mary Lois Scott of this community and Alvis Melton of Amarillo were married Sunday afternoon. Billy Gardenhire spent Sunday with Otis Sherrill Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer and family of Eli visited his mother, Mrs. Luella Shafer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Neighbors and family of Webster visited his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. George Fraizer and family, Sunday.

The Training Union elected new officers Sunday night. Mrs. Florence Myers is the new president; Helen Wilson, vice president; Rebecca Edwards, secretary-treasurer. The program committee is Mrs. Vera Smith, chairman, Jackque Basham, Nora Nell Lockhart and Mrs. Billington. Nora Nell Lockhart will have charge of the program Sunday night.

The single Texas oil area of West Texas has produced more petroleum to date than the entire State of Pennsylvania, where America's first commercial production was discovered in 1859.

Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of production of any oil state, insuring the longest life to the state's oil fields.

What's New in Cooking By Gertrude Dent



Delicious Variety In Bread And Rolls

LIGHT rolls, in one or another of their many forms, add pleasant variety to any meal, from leisurely Sunday morning breakfast to a company dinner. And it's orchids to the homemaker who serves them often—as she will, once she discovers the number of delicious variations she can produce from one easily mastered basic recipe.

One stumbling block to success, in the mind of the amateur at bread baking (has been maintaining just the proper temperature for rising or "proofing" of the dough. Newer methods, and new equipment, too, have removed the mental hazards from the business of baking bread. You'll find, for example, that the oven of your modern electric range makes an ideal "proofing box" for the rising of bread or rolls. Just place the bowl of dough in the cold oven, turn the oven switch to Bake for exactly one minute, then turn it off, leaving the oven door closed. This maintains an approximate temperature of 85°, the ideal temperature for the rising of yeast dough.

Here is a simple basic recipe for sweet rolls, from which you can make coffee cake, pecan rolls, Swedish Tea Ring, or a dozen other delicious and different sweet breads and rolls.

- Sweet Yeast Dough
2 cakes yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)
2 eggs (beaten)
5 cups flour (approximately)

Soften the yeast in the lukewarm

water. Scald the milk. Add shortening, sugar, salt, and lemon rind. Cool to lukewarm. Combine with the beaten eggs and the softened yeast. Add about half the flour, and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour, and mix well. Turn out onto lightly floured board and knead until the dough is smooth and satiny (about 10 minutes). Place in greased bowl, grease top of dough slightly and cover the bowl. Place the bowl in the oven of modern electric range, and turn oven switch to Bake for exactly one minute. Then turn switch to Off. Allow dough to rise until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). When light, punch down, and shape into rolls, tea rings, or Honey Almond Twist. Allow to rise until double in bulk, then bake in oven preheated to 375° allowing about 25 minutes for rolls, 20 minutes for coffee cakes, and approximately 40 minutes for tea rings or Honey Almond Twist.

Sweet yeast doughs, which contain a higher proportion of fat and sugar than dough for plain yeast bread, require even, controlled oven heat, such as provided by the modern electric range, for proper baking and browning.

To make the Honey Almond Twist pictured above, shape the yeast dough into a long roll, about 1-inch in diameter. Coil the dough in a greased layer cake pan, beginning at the outside, and working toward the center. Let rise until double in bulk, then brush with a mixture of 1/2 cup Confectioner's sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons egg white, and 1 tablespoon honey. Sprinkle with blanched, shredded almonds. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for about 40 minutes.

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON
Sunday School and preaching services were well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Milton Evans filled his appointment Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to attend church services every Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and children, and Mrs. Smith's brother, Garvin White, are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Bryan. They will also visit Mrs. Smith's and Mr. White's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss attended the funeral of Mrs. Moss' cousin at Olton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel, Mrs. Joe Miller, and Valda Smith attended the Panhandle Association at Clarendon Tuesday of last week.
Otis Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth visited in the C. E. Nall home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson and children of Plaska visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hugburn, Sunday.
Billie Joe Williams returned to his home in Amarillo after visiting his uncle, Mr. Nall, and cousin, Mrs. Ed Smith.
Rev. Milton Evans and wife

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GORDON BEALL, graduate of Dr. Salisbury and poultry expert, will hold a FREE poultry SULT HIM—IT'S FREE!
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ANOTHER DRY HOLES
In the constant search for new oil in Texas, even the dry holes best communities in which they are drilled.
They mean employment and wages, labor, lease money for Texas ranchers and many other expenses benefit all lines of business.
2,300 dry holes were drilled in 1938 year at a cost of nearly 60 million dollars.
Since oil was discovered in Texas holes have been drilled in all States at an expense of more than 1 billion dollars.
This billion dollar research has resulted in the discovery in Texas of all the known petroleum resources of the Nation. The creation of this benefit Texas citizens for generations to come.
Whether the oil man or the community alike

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 Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams of Olton visited relatives in Estelline last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland and two sons of Paducah visited relatives in Estelline last week.
 Mrs. Leon Phillips has returned from a trip to California. He arrived Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Richerson and Jo Lloyd Mothershed visited in Paducah Sunday, and also in the home of Mrs. S. Young of Childress.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young visited in Childress Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Phillips.
 S. S. Cooper is reported as improving from a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.
 Will Eddins has been seriously ill and was taken to a hospital Monday.
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Justice Farmers!!
 This will announce to the public that we are opening our gin this season and will be ready this week to gin cotton.
 Ira Foster, well known Hall County man, has been employed to manage our gin this year. He will be glad to see his friends at his new business location.
 We will buy cotton and seed, in accordance with the current markets. We will be glad to have you gin with us this fall and promise you that we will give you the best turn-out that experienced gin men and A-1 machinery can produce.
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HARVEY S. FIRESTONE JR. E. E. CUDD

Local Tire Dealer Discusses the Problem of Defense and Rubber

In a recent talk on rubber as it applies to national defense plans, Harvey S. Firestone Jr. revealed that the Firestone Company has been experimenting and carrying on a steady program of development since 1932. E. E. Cudd, local firestone dealer stated this week.
 While the outlook presented by Mr. Firestone takes in the disturbing shortage of rubber and all its factors, Mr. Cudd stated, it is sufficiently reassuring to allay fears that there would be disastrous results should the major source of crude rubber be cut off from the United States.
 Mr. Cudd stated that it was a matter of company record that synthetic rubber had been produced by Firestone since 1933 in a practical enough form to manufacture tires and the company was the first in the country to supply the U. S. armed forces with tires made from synthetic material. This early experiment and the research and development activities that have followed since, place the Firestone company in a position to keep the market open for car owners and truck operators in America as well as provide amply for defense organizations in case outside blockade prevents the shipment of crude rubber to the states.
 Mr. Cudd pointed out that Mr. Firestone was reassuring in his statement that the United States is fortunate in having an ample supply of raw materials for the manufacture of synthetic rubber within its borders. Perhaps the most important of these elements is butadiene, a by-product of petroleum. Unfortunately, only a small quantity of butadiene is be-

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Joe Findley, Pastor
 The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:
 Church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
 Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
E. C. Cargill, Pastor
 Welcome, thrice welcome to our church membership last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and their children Eugene, and Venita Jo. A number of visitors came and we are always happy to have them.
 Mrs. McNeely assures us one Sunday evening real soon will be given over to a musical program to which music lovers will be invited to attend.
 Our many good friends are most gracious to us these days and we do love and appreciate them.

So far as we know at this time we will have our regular Sunday morning service next Sunday with special music by our choir. Let us make the Sunday School hour exceptionally good by a fine attendance in each department.
 Every day now means so much to us in Memphis. "May Thy Kingdom Come and Thy Will be Done."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. Martin, Pastor
SUNDAY
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
 11 a. m., Morning worship.
 7 p. m., Training Union.
 8 p. m., Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY
 7:30 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.
 8:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.
 In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin will preach at both the morning and evening services. You are cordially invited to attend. We would be happy to see you in Sunday School and the Training Union.
 "The church has something for you that you can't get elsewhere."

PLASKA METHODIST CIRCUIT
Albert Cooper, Pastor
 September 16, preaching at Eli.
 September 22, Brother G. T. Palmer will preach at Plaska, dinner on the ground, and 4th quarterly conference in the afternoon.
 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful nor standeth in the way of sinners. Ps. 1:1.

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Eyes Wide Open, She's Off to Sea



Looking more like a prehistoric monster than a modern ship, the S. S. Mormacsun glides down the ways in night launching at Oakland, Calif. The ship will ply between the U. S. and South America.

ESTELLINE
 By Mrs. Fred Berry

Joe Lloyd Mothershed of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed of Parnell. He will return to China from here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aiken of Grandbury, and Mrs. Price are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Lawrence Price.
 Rev. Henderson has returned home after holding a two-week revival at Plaska.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom St. Clair of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Russell, Sunday.
 Carl Leary left for Bloomington, Ill., with a car of cattle Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Dee Grooth went to Amherst Sunday.
 G. Ewing and daughter Marietta went to Daihart Tuesday on business.
 W. Labay and S. T. Hutchins and son Jim were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.
 Jack and Billie Hinton of Louisiana have returned home after a visit here with their mother.
 Mrs. Frank Cooper left for Los Angeles Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch

Recruiting Officer Sent to Childress

Corporal Leo Cawthron has been sent to Childress to replace Sergeant Andrew J. William as recruiting officer. Sergeant William opened the recruiting station there May 27, and since then has secured approximately 100 recruits from Childress and surrounding counties.
 Corporal Cawthron's office is in the district attorney's office at the Childress County courthouse, and he has invited anyone who would like to know more about the Army, whether they are planning on enlisting or not, to visit him. Corporal Cawthron said he would particularly like to talk with the parents of young men between the ages of 18 and 21 and explain to them what the Army has to offer in the way of educational facilities.
 Oil taxes for the past 18 years have averaged three times the earnings of the oil companies.
 The school faculty and their families at the waterworks lawn with a picnic supper Monday night.

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 Shoot faster, cleaner and straighter—and CHEAPER with our better shells!
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PERSONALS

Final Ad of Series Of Interest Here
 In this issue of The Democrat appears the last in a series of advertisements placed by the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. This series of ads has been published by the association as an educational feature to acquaint the public with the problems, aims and desires of the oil industry and the factor it has become in the development of this portion of the nation.
 The final ad of this series contains pertinent, factual and interesting information to the public. In light of recent developments in wild-cat wells in Hall County and this vicinity, this advertisement will prove interesting to many readers of The Democrat.
 Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duren of Pampa visited Mrs. Isabell Cypert Sunday.
 Mrs. Nada V. Offholter of Lakeview visited her mother, Mrs. Isabell Cypert, Sunday.
 Mary Helen Lindsey was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport of Childress.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance and daughter Doris Jo were Childress visitors Sunday.
 Look on page 3 for used car bargains at Potts.
 Myldred Bishop left last Friday for Plainview, where she will be an instructor in the art department of the junior high school. She was accompanied to Plainview by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop.
 Arche Collins of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard returned Thursday of last week from a few days' visit with relatives in Dallas and Tyler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos returned last week from Estes Park where Mr. Carlos worked for an automobile firm during the summer months.

Test Your I. Q.
 HERE'S a quick test of your knowledge of people and places in the world about you. How many of these multiple choice questions can you answer correctly?
 1. Friedrich Nietzsche is known principally as a (a) doctor; (b) inventor; (c) philosopher; (d) general.
 2. Abraham Lincoln was born in (a) Illinois; (b) Kentucky; (c) Indiana; (d) Ohio.
 3. The baseball team which is nicknamed the Gas-House Gang is the (a) Brooklyn Dodgers; (b) St. Louis Cardinals; (c) Detroit Tigers; (d) Cincinnati Reds.
 4. The Kremlin is a famous square in (a) Tokio; (b) Stockholm; (c) Lisbon; (d) Moscow.
 5. Walter Hunt is credited with inventing the (a) telegraph; (b) submarine; (c) safety pin; (d) fountain pen.
ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.
 1. (c) Nietzsche was a German philosopher.
 2. (b) Lincoln was born in Kentucky.
 3. (b) The St. Louis Cardinals are known as the Gas-House Gang.
 4. (d) The Kremlin is in Moscow.
 5. (c) Walter Hunt invented the safety pin.

Lucky BARGAINS for FRIDAY the 13TH (AND SATURDAY, TOO)

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| COFFEE FOLGER'S 1-lb. can . . . 25¢ 2-lb. can . . . 49¢ | Cherries, RSP, 2 No. 2 cans 25¢ Milk, all brands, 6 cans . . . 23¢ Tuna Flakes, Wapeo, 2 for 25¢ Corn, fancy grades, 2 for 25¢ Pineapple, sli. or cr., 3 cans 25¢ | Spuds, No. 1 red, peck . . . 22¢ Grapes, New Tokay, 3 lbs. 23¢ Celery, large size, each . . . 10¢ Oranges, med. size, doz. . . 16¢ Lettuce, lg. firm heads, 2 for 9¢ |
| See the beautiful DEXTER All Porcelain Electric Washing Machine on display in our store to be given free to one of our customers soon—ask us for details. | SUGAR 25-POUND BAG \$1.20 | FRUIT COCKTAIL, H.D., 2 No. 2's 25¢ SOAP, Woodbury's Facial, 4 bars . . . 26¢ SOAP, Jergen's, 4 bars . . . 16¢ |
| BUTTER COOKIES , Sunshine, pkg. 12½¢ CAKE FLOUR , Swansdown, pkg. . . 23¢ PRUNES , gallons, each . . . 25¢ | PEACHES Gallons in Syrup, EACH . . . 49¢ | DUCK For Cotton Sacks, A GRADE, yard . . . 12¢ |
| MEAT SPECIALS Beef Roast, best grade, lb. 20¢ Steak, tender cuts, lb. . . 22¢ Bacon, smoked, sliced, lb. 22¢ Sausage, pure pork, lb. . . 21¢ Cheese, Longhorn, lb. . . 19¢ | Peanut Butter, quart . . . 25¢ Crackers, 2-lb. box . . . 15¢ Oxydol, large pkg. . . 21¢ Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25¢ Bran, 100 pounds . . . \$1.10 Shorts, 100 pounds . . . \$1.25 | JELLO ALL FLAVORS 5¢ |

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WHADDA YA OWE, JOE? FIRST NATIONAL CLEANS HOUSE

If you still owe some money on an 1898 note made to the First National Bank's predecessor, the Exchange Bank, perhaps you can rest easier now.

The First National had a house-cleaning last Friday, and destroyed all old records of about 15 years—that is, all records except those which must be kept permanently.

Some of the old papers dated back to the beginning of the bank in 1898, others were slightly more modern, dating only back to 1913 or thereabouts.

A humorous part of the proceedings, T. E. Noel, president of the bank, said, occurred when the papers were taken to the country to be burned.

The first load was taken, but was not burned immediately. Upon returning to the unloading spot with the second load, Mr. Noel and the men helping him found about 30 or 40 Negro children scattering the papers over the vacant lot, and taking whatever they might find.

They were not chased away, however, but Mr. Noel went through the old records, found a few books with a few blank sheets in them, and gave them to the children.

Which reminds us—that 1898 note you still owe may be brought to you for collection by some Negro child. You never can tell.

Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. Tom Draper, Owen Gilmore, and J. P. Drake were Canyon visitors Monday. Miss Charlyne Drake, who spent the week-end in Memphis, returned to Canyon with them.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

High Wind Does Damage

The heavy rain of last Monday afternoon was accompanied by high winds that did considerable damage to various buildings over the community. A tractor shed was blown down on the T. E. Davis farm, and a small building was destroyed on the Felix Jarrell farm. As the family was preparing to go to the storm-house, the wind struck, blowing the small building on the cellar, thus preventing them from seeking shelter there. They returned to their house just as a long timber was blown through a window into the room in which they were. No one was injured and the damage was slight, but the family was badly frightened by the storm.

Mary Crow Hurt in Fall

Miss Mary Crow was painfully hurt Friday night when she fell from a car fender. She had been on the fender for some time, but fell when the car was in the yard of her home. As she stepped down her feet were temporarily paralyzed, causing her to fall and strain a ligament in her right hip. She has been confined to her bed, but is much better at this time.

Mothers Club Meets

The Newlin Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Marshall, with Mrs. C. A. Powell as hostess, Thursday of last week with 24 members and guests present for the all-day session. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess. At the business session, three gifts were auctioned, the proceeds of which amounted to \$1.95. A gift was bought for a member who has been ill. Each member brought a covered dish for the luncheon, which was served picnic style. Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell and small son of Estelle, and Mrs. T. R. Franks of Memphis were guests and Mrs. Cap Orutt became a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Kesterson in Memphis.

Mrs. D. W. Lawrence Injured

Mrs. D. W. Lawrence fell in her home last Wednesday afternoon as she was placing some clothes in a bedroom closet, painfully injuring her right knee. She was unable to move for sometime, and no one else was at home. After receiving medical treatment, she became able to walk with the aid of crutches, and is much better at this time.

Deaths of Will Jarrell

Brother of Will Jarrell died suddenly at his home Sunday morning, after a short illness of about ten minutes. He was a half-brother of Will Jarrell of Newlin. Burial was in the Childrens Cemetery.

Jones Childrens Undergo Tonsillectomies

Miss Willie Mae Jones and small brother Horace both underwent tonsil operations in a Memphis hospital last week. Horace is doing nicely, but Miss Willie Mae has been rather ill for the past few days.

Messicks Have Watermelon Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick entertained a number of friends at their home Friday night with a watermelon-cutting. Games were played after which melons were served to about 25 guests.

Visitors

Mrs. Martha Bills and daughter Kathleen of Amarillo spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow.

Uncle Bob Nelson returned to his home after a few weeks' visit with his children in Amarillo, Denver, and Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bonner of Ringsman, Ariz., visited friends in Newlin Saturday. He formerly lived here.

Miss Latrice Sims spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims. She is teaching English in Turkey High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wheeler left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with their children near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and children, Jimmie Lee and Barbara Sue, and Ralph Pavillard of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Miss Jerry Lawrence returned home after a few days' visit in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Ellis was returned to her home here after a ten-day stay in a Memphis hospital. She is some improved.

Mrs. O. E. Morgan and sons of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson. Miss Mary Ann Nelson was returned to

Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest of Memphis announce the birth of a 7 pound, 6 ounce girl Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. She has been named Cynthia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd Parnell are the parents of a boy, born Sunday. He has been named Mickey Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Hedley announce the birth of a girl Thursday, September 5. The girl has been named Nancy Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis are the parents of a girl born September 10, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bownds of Lakeview announce the birth of a boy at 11:25 o'clock Wednesday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to make this means and opportunity of thanking each and every person who acted so kindly toward us, and who gave so generously of their time and sympathy to comfort us in our recent period of grief. May God rest with you always, and provide you with that same comfort which aided us so much in our grief. Mrs. Coleman White and Family.

Mary Suddeth and Grady Brink of Childress were Memphis visitors Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood.

her home after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. Merle Williams of Wichita Falls spent several days here with her father, J. O. Hemphill, and son, Herbert Williams, who is attending school here. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade spent the week-end here with relatives.

Highlights of the Singing Convention

A large crowd attended the Hall County Singing Convention which was held at Harrell Chapel Saturday night and Sunday. A large number of good singers were present from Hedley, Parnell, Dodson, Hollis, Memphis, Plaska, Childress, and Eldorado, Okla.

The feature of the occasion was a family quartet from Hedley, whose outstanding member was a 6-year-old girl. The small girl sang alto with the ease of an adult, and her time and tone was equal to that of a professional singer.

The Bruce sisters of Childress each played the piano and sang with the Childrens quartet. They have attended singing conventions since they were quite small and each wore long curls to their waists. The Conn quartet of Eldorado featured sisters whose singing was equal to any professional. Last but not least, the Wills family quartet of Harrell Chapel, whose children are taught to sing in the cradle, were outstanding. The convention was considered a success from all angles.

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Group Seeks—

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James T. Hale of Tulla, president of the association, were W. Coffee Jr. of Silverton, K. E. Turner of Dimmitt, and M. O. Goodpasture of Memphis. A suggestion was also made that a similar committee, to work with the Highway 86 committee, be made in Oklahoma and New Mexico by highway organizations. Mr. Coffee stated that he would suggest that a similar committee be appointed in Oklahoma.

Judge M. O. Goodpasture of Memphis, in his report to the group, pointed out that the Hall County and Childress County commissioners have made arrangements to appear before the state highway commission September 30, and ask for a state designation of the farm-to-market feeder road east of Memphis. Prospects for getting the designation are excellent, the Hall County judge said.

The report from Swisher County showed that a two-and-one-half mile portion of Highway 86 in that county is now being worked on, and that another three-mile stretch will be under construction soon.

In Briscoe County, an appropriation for a portion of the highway has been made, but as yet no contracts have been let, it was reported.

Judge Goodpasture pointed out in his report that, if the state takes over the feeder road east of Memphis for maintenance, plans will be started to extend the state highway west of Memphis which runs through Lakeview to Silverton. Extension of the road would give a more direct route from the New Mexico line to the Oklahoma line, it was explained.

Visitors were entertained at a luncheon by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Present for the meeting from Hall County were Frank L. Brown, W. T. Hightower, F. V. Clark, J. A. Whaley, Tracy Davis, M. O. Goodpasture, F. N. Foxhall, Carroll Smyers; from Castro, G. J. Clingsmith, Sid Sheffy, Andrew Acker, and K. E. Turner.

From Hollis, J. C. Cooley, Oscar Bryant; from Swisher, G. B. Workman, James T. Hale; from Briscoe, Clyde Wright, N. R. Honea, W. Coffee Jr., J. R. Foust.

Next meeting of the association will be held in Silverton October 15.

Final Plans—

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and Motley counties. No entrance fee will be assessed cattle owners.

The rodeo will be held on the Turkey High School football field, and the dairy show is to be held on a lot adjoining the Turkey Gin.

The two-day celebration will officially open with a parade of fancy-dressed animals, costumed riders, and other similar features Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A card of amateur boxing bouts is being planned for a night attraction by Denver Powell.

Also to be featured will be an exhibit of homemaking demonstration work. Canned foods, needle work, and handicraft, as well as crop samples, will be displayed.

MEMPHIS GROCERY CO.

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- COFFEE, Admiration, 1-pound can... 24c; 2 lbs... 47c
- YAMS, East Texas, 4 pounds... 15c
- LETTUCE, firm heads, each... 5c
- CELERY, per stalk... 10c
- CARROTS, BEETS, RADISHES, 2 bunches... 7c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, large size, dozen... 23c
- ORANGES, nice size, dozen... 15c
- APPLES, Johnnothan's, per dozen... 15c
- FLOUR, Amaryllis, 6 lbs. 25c; 12 lbs. 44c; 24 lbs. 78c
- TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can... 18c
- ASPARAGUS, 8-oz. can... 10c
- PEAS, White Swan Luncheon, 2 No. 2 cans... 32c
- TOMATOES, Wolf Brand, 2 cans... 25c
- PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's or White Swan, 3 for 20c
- JERGEN'S TOILET SOAP, 4 bars... 16c
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10-pound bag... 54c
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 No. 1 cans... 25c
- MILK, any brand, 6 cans... 22c
- RICE, White House, 2-pound package... 16c
- OXYDOL or MAGIC WASHER, large package... 21c
- P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 bars... 22c

MARKET

- PORK ROAST, pound... 18c
- T-BONE STEAK, per pound... 28c
- BOLOGNA, pound... 10c
- STAR BACON, sliced, lb. 25c; REX BACON, lb. 21c
- COTTAGE CHEESE, per pound... 13c
- BRICK CHILI, pound... 24c

PLASKA

By MRS. JOHN SMITH

Mrs. M. N. Orr and daughters, Laverne and Ouida, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr of Memphis visited Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr of Littlefield. They carried J. M. Orr, who will go from there to Houston to enroll in a dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Brock in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell are visiting relatives near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter Billie Frances, W. E. Murdock, and J. G. Whitfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock near Muleshoe last week-end.

Quite a number from here attended the singing convention at Harrell Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Foust of Melrose, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and family. Mrs. Foust and Mrs. Murdock are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rozelle of Memphis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and family.

School started here Monday with a large number enrolled. The four teachers are Deane Fletcher, Mrs. Henry Foster, Miss Hendricks, and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

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HEALTHFUL HOME-COOKED Plate Lunch 15c
Hamburgers 5c and 10c
Just off the school ground
MARTIN'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Week End Specials

- COFFEE, White Swan, 1-lb... 26c; 3 lbs... 75c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 pounds... 53c; 25 pounds... \$1.32
- FLOUR, Amaryllis... 24c-42c-74c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs... 19c; 10 lbs... 35c
- BAKING POWDER, 25-oz. K. C... 18c
- SPRY, 3-pound pail... 51c; 6 pounds... 99c
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars... 19c
- LUX FLAKES, small pkg... 9c; large pkg... 22c
- WHITE KING large package... 31c
- SANIFLUSH, large can... 20c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans... 25c
- MIRACLE WHIP, pints... 22c; quarts... 31c
- POTATO CHIPS, 2 large packages... 15c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 packages... 15c
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box, salted... 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star, 1-lb. 15c; 24-oz. 21c
- DOG FOOD, Ideal, 3 cans... 23c
- BABY FOOD, Heinz, all kinds, 3 cans... 22c
- TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can... 18c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans... 15c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Franco Am., 2 cans... 17c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can... 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for... 15c
- CORN, No. 2 cans, Primrose or Our Darling, 2 for... 23c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission, 2 for... 23c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for... 23c
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans... 25c
- SPUDS, new Colorado, 5 pounds 11c; peck... 28c
- SWEET POTATOES, East Texas, 5 pounds... 14c
- CABBAGE, green Colorado, pound... 2 1/2c
- CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for... 7c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS fresh, 2 pounds... 7c
- LETTUCE, nice heads... 5c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen... 19c
- ORANGES, nice size, dozen... 17c
- GRAPES, seedless or Tokay, 2 pounds... 15c
- PEACHES, Colorado Elbertas, 2 dozen... 25c
- COCA-COLA or DR. PEPPER, 6 bottles... 22c
- BACON, Rex, 1-pound cellophane... 22c
- CHEESE, Kraft's, 2-pound box, all kinds... 49c

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615 BROADWAY—SPEED LIMIT 75 MILES

Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One

Don't let impatience lead you into harsh measures for the relief of constipation!

There's no use, for a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT, taken by simple directions, will gently persuade your bowels.

Taken at bedtime, it generally allows time for a good night's rest. Morning usually brings punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its symptoms such as headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, no appetite or energy.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" which helps tone intestinal muscles. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. Hightower spent Wednesday in Childress assisting the Childress florists.

Lula Fay Oren and Mrs. G. K. Wilkerson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Potts Chevrolet Co. has interesting used car bargains. See page 3.

Mrs. S. L. Seago returned Monday from Lawton, Okla. She took her daughter June, who will enroll for her sophomore year at Cameron Junior College. She will be private secretary to the dean this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison went to Dallas the first of the week where Mr. Harrison will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Ayers visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Webb of Post, last week.

Mrs. Ocie Blankenship of Brawley, Calif., spent last week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Bob Ayers. Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Miss

Neil McNeely, and...
Fred Freeman in...
over the week-end...
Neely resigned her...
public school at...
has entered Oklaho...
at Norman, where...
toward her Master...
cation degree.

Mrs. Maggie H...
Jack spent last we...
ita Falls. Mrs. E...
of Mrs. Holcomb...
with them for a...
County Superint...
Gilreath was a bo...
Austin last week...
Have you tried...
steak? You can pre...
Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam...
son of Childress...
and relatives here...
Lola Ruth Warr...
a guest of Lula F...
day night.

Piggly Wiggly

SPUDS
No. 1 Red Pk. 21c

LARD
Armour's 8-lb. crt. 65c

SUGAR
25 lbs. \$1.20

SALT
25 lbs. 33c

BLOCK SALT
White . . . 45c
Yellow . . . 55c

LUCKY FRIDAY THE 13TH

PINEAPPLE
HEART'S DELICIOUS
12-oz. cans, 3 for
46-oz. can

- CORN, Stokley's, No. 2 can... 10 Pounds
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans... 47c
- PORK & BEANS, 15 1/2-oz. can... 5c
- CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle, 3 for... 5c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., 2 for... 5c
- BEANS, Ranch Style, 3 for... 5c
- TUNA FISH, 2 cans for... 5c

CORN FLAKES

- JERSEY'S, 3 large boxes for... 25c
- OXYDOL, giant size, 2 Camay for... 15c
- SALAD DRESSING, quart... 15c
- MUSTARD, quart... 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, quart... 15c
- CRACKERS, 2-lb. box... 15c
- PICKLES, quart, sour... 15c
- CANDY, all 5c Bars, 3 for... 15c
- GUM, 3 packages for... 15c
- VINEGAR, per gallon... 15c
- SYRUP, Sorghum, new crop, gal... 15c
- CHERRIES, red pitted, 2 No. 2... 15c
- PEACHES, per gallon... 15c
- STRAWBERRIES, per gallon... 15c

MARKET SPECIAL

- CURED HAM, sliced, pound... 15c
- BACON, sugar cured, sliced, lb... 15c
- BACON, dry salt, pound... 15c
- Forequarter Beef STEAK, lb... 15c

PRICE MOREMAN

Mr. J. W. Reese spent with the Moreman...

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Motion Pictures To Be Shown to Loan Group Here

Films to Be Natural Color; Farm Loan Association Meets Here September 27

Arrangements have been completed to present a feature of unusual interest at the annual meeting of the Memphis National Farm Loan Association, to be held at the Memphis High School auditorium September 27.

A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank, will present motion pictures in natural colors accompanied by a talk on the manners and customs in rural Europe, at the meeting, according to an announcement by M. E. McNally, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The pictures were made by Mr. Williams while on a trip to England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and Germany last summer shortly before the outbreak of hostilities. The trip was made with a group of honor students from Texas A. and M. College whose principal purpose was to study the cotton industry in all its phases.

The pictures give a general idea of the farming methods in the Old World and show how the rural sections of the countries visited looked before the bombers came. There also are a number of scenes made in cities that have figured in the headlines in recent months, Mr. McNally said.

During the past nine months, Mr. Williams has shown this film to thousands of people in all parts of Texas.

Miss Adelle Harrell To Teach at M. K.

Miss Adelle Harrell has accepted a position as teacher in the M. K. school, twelve miles south of Canyon.

Miss Harrell left Sunday to begin work in her new position. She is a graduate of WTSC at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Anisman.

Singers Meet

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night, Memphis; John Berryman, Estelline; M. H. Conn, Childress; Ouida Orr, B. A. Ricketts, Hollis; Fred Cope, Eldorado; Marvin Moates, Childress; George Bruce, Childress; Charlie Winn, Doyle Hall, Everene Willis.

One of the highlights of the singing convention was the singing of Letha May, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss of Hedley. As a member of the Moss Quartet, she took the leading role in all the songs sung by the quartet, and was encored time and again.

She is a prodigy as a musician. She plays well on a mandolin in a string band, her father says. Unaffected, Letha may take her singing seriously, and when the score calls for her to take the lead she does it without hesitation.

Comments

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way to spread toothache to Hitler and his vast army all at once, it would stop the war, for a time at least. A man with a good case of toothache cannot think and act intelligently. I know from very recent experience.

THE SMILING PREACHER

By Democrat Staff Poet (Dedicated to Rev. E. C. Cargill)

I like to meet the preacher And see his happy smile, Listen to his friendly talk, And visit for a little while.

I like to meet a man Who stands for better things, And when he tells you what to do, Your troubles leave on wings.

Better treat him nice, old man, It will be bad when he is gone, And what you get from him now, Why not try to pass it on?

Attending the Phil Harris dance in Amarillo Thursday night of last week were Frank Phelan, Ray Childress, Jack Baldwin, Harold Hightower, Dortha Fultz, Ouida Read, Jeanne Draper, Maurine Thompson, Thed Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall.

Club Committees Of Year Appointed

Three committees to serve for the Memphis Country Club were appointed this week by O. V. Alexander, new president.

The house committee, which will be in charge of any dances or other recreation for which the clubhouse is used, is composed of Carl Harrison and Buster Helm.

The greens committee, appointed to supervise and care for the golf course, consists of Leslie Foxhall, E. E. Cudd, and Bryan Reynolds.

The tournament committee, which will arrange for and supervise all tournaments, is made up of R. S. Greene, Bill D. Hart, and Floyd Springer.

Christian Youth Attend Meeting

Six young people of the First Christian Church, accompanied by the pastor, Joe Findley, attended the annual meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship in Amarillo Thursday night of last week.

Attending the meeting were Findley, Elnora Mueller, Thursa Mae Young, D. B. Bell, Voleen Ritchie, Amelia Martin, Beulah Burns.

Approximately 330 delegates were present, representing churches from the entire Panhandle area, Findley said this week.

The delegation was the largest to attend the meeting since the fellowship was organized in 1938.

Song Service to Be Held at Hedley

A song service will be held Sunday afternoon, September 15, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

The service will be a memorial to the late Virgil O. Stamps, and an invitation is extended all music lovers to attend the service, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton King and son of Amarillo returned to their home after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Miss Agnes Spear of Houston is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Frances Craver of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver.

Mrs. C. F. Spielger of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Mrs. W. Black of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Jake Webster was a visitor last week in the home of Zeb Moore Jr. of Amarillo.

Mr. Elizabeth Johnston is visiting this week in Amarillo.

PERSONALS

George Carter of Lubbock was a Memphis visitor Sunday. Mrs. Carter and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark for the past week, returned to Lubbock with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crow and baby of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow, and her parents in Childress.

Mrs. Charles Weisenberg of Tulsa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Ira Hammond, George Hammond, and Billie Ballew were Portales, N. M., visitors Sunday.

Miss Frances Hill, Miss Frankie Kilpatrick, and Miss Helen Yeats of Crowell visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family of Clarendon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Sr. in Memphis.

Florence Cullin of Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin and family. She is a sister of Mr. Cullin.

Dr. J. E. Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones of Hollis, Okla., visited O. F. and O. B. Jones and their families Sunday.

Dr. Jones is an uncle of O. F. and O. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Ruth Whaley, Roy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver, James Arthur Anthony, and Dick Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Shamrock Thursday night of last week.

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Potts Chevrolet Co. has slashed prices on used cars, see page 3. 1c Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Max McCreary of Dallas visited D. W. May in Memphis Monday.

Charlyne Drake of Canyon spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Mrs. Mary Shelton of Amarillo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Head.

W. V. Whitley of Wellington was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Mrs. Kedron Ward visited in Clarendon and Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Kelly's brother, U. E. Kelly of near Wellington.

Marian Ruth Duren and Vada Webster will leave next Monday for Canyon, where they will attend WTSC during the coming school year.

Lloyd Byars, Don Wright, Tom Isham, and Barton Durrett attended the Lubbock-Amarillo baseball game in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster, Sunday.

Ethel Wise, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Quitaque Sunday. She was accompanied by Jacquelyn Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bexter and daughter Mary Jo of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibson Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Bexter is the former Miss Willie Mae Wilkerson of Memphis.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE
Mrs. Mary Winston Brown and small daughter Mitzie Darlene are here from Hollywood, Calif., visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery. Mrs. Brown is an employee of the Hollywood Guild, an organization for people in the motion picture industry, and is visiting here for the first time in four years.

The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1 worth of oil which it has produced to date. These expenditures included wages to Texas oil workers, lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, taxes to state and local governments and investments in Texas properties.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who predicts that quick freezing and the locker will change the nation's eating habits.

FIELDS'

GROCERY and MARKET

PHONES 468-469M

BARGAINS for FRIDAY the 13TH

CRISCO 53¢
3-POUND CAN

PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 3 for 25¢
Mexican Style BEANS, 15-oz., 3 for 25¢
Pecan Valley
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans 19¢
CORN, No. 2 cans, Primrose or O. D. 12¢
SPINACH, H. D., 2 No. 2 cans 25¢
WHOLE BEETS, No. 2 cans 13¢
PUMPKIN, No. 2 can 10¢
PEANUT BUTTER, 26-oz. jar 20¢
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for 15¢
RAISINS, 2-lb. cello package 17¢

Lucky FRIDAY the 13TH

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| WHITE SWAN COFFEE 3-POUND CAN 75¢ | Magic Washer LARGE PACKAGE 21¢ |
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MIXED VEGETABLES, No. 2 can 13¢
SCOTTISSUE, 3 rolls 23¢
Old Dutch CLEANSER, 2-10¢ cans 15¢
SOAP, P & G, 7 bars 25¢
WAX PAPER, 10¢ rolls, 2 for 15¢

AUNT JEMIMA 5 Pounds 20¢
MEAL 20 Pounds 35¢

Legal Notice

Loan No. 34150
J. B. Bruce Estate
Memphis N.F.L.A.

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF HALL:

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 61st Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1940, in favor of The Federal Land Bank of Houston for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE and 59/100 (\$5,371.59) DOLLARS, and 5 1/4% interest from June 12, 1940, and for costs of suit and foreclosure of lien against the defendants named in judgment in Cause No. A-259,568, on the docket of said Court, styled The Federal Land Bank of Houston, vs. J. H. Bruce, et al., I did on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1940, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described parcel and tract of land, situated in Hall County, Texas, as the property of said defendants, said premises containing 240 acres, more or less, located 12 miles West of Estelline, Texas, and most generally known as the J. B. Bruce land, out of Survey No. 21, Block A and Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section No. 21, Block A; thence West 1341 varas to a point in the South line of said Section; thence North 1009 varas to a point; Thence East 1341 varas to a point in its East line; thence South 1009 varas to place of beginning.

And on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1940, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door of Hall County, Texas, in the City of Memphis, in said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the estate, right, title and interest which each and all of said defendants have in and to the above described premises.

Dated at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1940.

W. C. ANDERSON,
12-3c Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

FRESH VEGETABLES

CARROTS, 2 bunches 7¢
GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds 13¢
BLACK EYED PEAS, 2 lbs. 7¢
LETTUCE, 2 heads 9¢
CUCUMBERS, per pound 4¢
GRAPES, Tokays, lb. 10¢

MARKET SPECIALS

We have been selling some of the best meat in town for some time, but we have a surprise for our customers now, in a new way of tenderizing steaks.

This new, sensational method of delicating steaks is the latest work in steak tenderizing.

This method of tenderizing is much better than beating, hacking or pounding a steak as it leaves all the juices in the steak and it isn't so dry.

It takes about one-half the time to cook one of these delicating steaks.

Come in and see for yourself, and when you have tried these steaks, we believe you will say they are even better than represented. . . . Don't say tenderized, say DELICATED STEAK.

LUCKY FRIDAY THE 13TH

WATSON BEANS
10 Pounds
47¢

Fresh Tomatoes
Nice, Pound
5¢

WATERMELONS
Large, Each
15¢

Apples, 2 lbs. 15¢
Oranges, 3 bhs. 10¢
Peaches, lb. 1¢
Caloupes 5¢

Peas, No. 1, peck 25¢
Peas, fresh, 10¢
Beans, 5 cans 25¢
Beans, per gallon 25¢
Tomatoes, No. 2, 4 cans 25¢

LUCKY FRIDAY THE 13TH

If you're not superstitious about big values, we urge you to visit 'M' System

CRACKERS

2-lb. boxes, 2 for
25¢

LETTUCE

Firm heads, 3 for
10¢

W. P. COFFEE

with cup or saucer, 1-lb.
19¢

SUGAR

10 lbs. **47¢**

Apples, dozen 25¢
Oranges, 2 doz. 25¢
Lemons, dozen 23¢
Onions, No. 1, lb. 5¢

Bananas, per dozen 15¢
Milk, 7 cans 25¢
Ranch Style Beans, 3 cans 25¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, bowl free, 2 for 25¢
Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 25¢

Yukon's Best

Flour 48 Pounds \$1.35
24 Pounds 75¢

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| Ma, pound 10¢ | Oysters, per pint 55¢ |
| Ma, sliced, pound 19¢ | Liver, pound 15¢ |
| Chops, pound 21¢ | Salt Jowl, pound 8¢ |
| Ma, pound 21¢ | Oleo, 2 pounds 25¢ |
| Ma, chuck, pound 18¢ | BARBECUE EVERY DAY |
| Meats, ass't, lb. 20¢ | Salt Pork, pound 14¢ |

'M' SYSTEM First

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom; also two-room house. Call 267. Maud Milam. 12-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Mrs. R. E. Martin, 1921 Main street. 12-3c

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, furnished. 703 Harrison and South 7th. Phone 240M. 11-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 303 N. 12th. Phone 421M. 11-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Phone 141. tf

FOR RENT—Bedroom or apartment. 710 West Cleveland. Mrs. Tipton. tf

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. Close in. Bills paid. Adults only. 202 N. 7th.

For Sale

PEARS for SALE—Hazard Orchard, three miles southwest of Vernon. Retail or truckload. Mrs. J. R. Huie, Vernon, Texas. Telephone 234-J. 1c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Complete tailor shop and dry cleaning plant. Building to lease. See Oren Jones. 13-3c

FOR SALE—50 highgrade 2-year-old Jersey heifers (springers) from Northeast Texas dairy herds. Will sell any number. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Tex. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Pasteurized sweet milk. We deliver. Gate City Creamery. tf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Call The Democrat for particulars. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Potato Chips, made by new equipment.— Gate City Creamery. tf

FOR SALE—1936 4-door Ford. Driven less than 25,000 miles. Good care, good condition. J. M. Dalton. dh

FOR SALE—Call for ice cold watermelons. Gate City Creamery. tf

Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED to operate in different towns in West Texas. For further information call in person or write The Western Life Insurance Company, 31 Johnson Building, Amarillo, Texas. 9-4c

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Miscellaneous

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Lost and Found

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TAKEN from house—Spading fork. If returned, nothing said. Mrs. J. W. Stokes True. 1p

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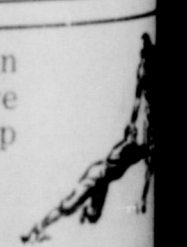
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Tom Bob Harrison Texas A. & M.
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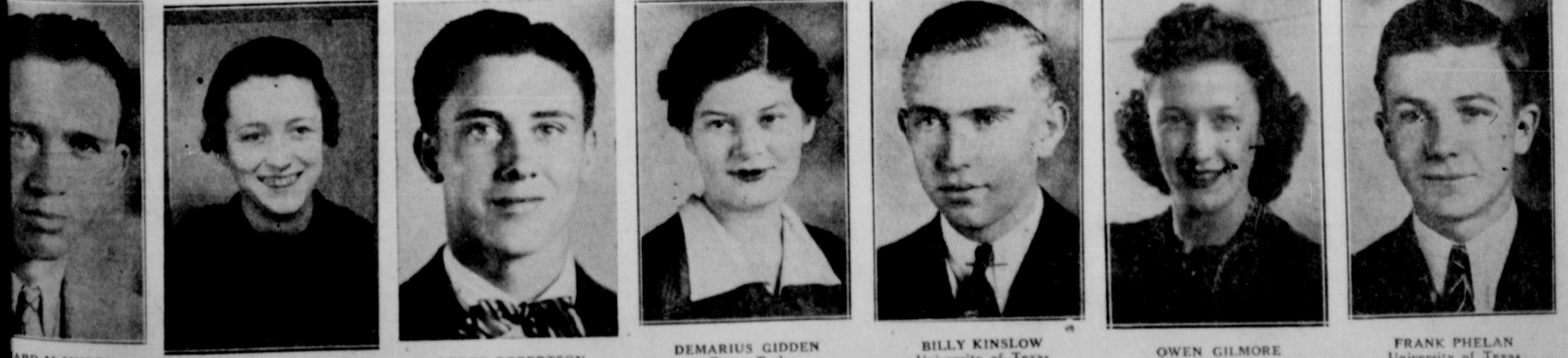
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THIS EMOTIONAL WORLD

EMOTIONS OF THE human race are peculiar, but at the same time emotions are powerful, strong enough to rule the city, the country, the state, the nation, the world.

The definition of the word "emotion," as the word is used here, is listed by a standard dictionary as "any of the feelings of joy, grief, fear, hate, love, awe, reverence, etc.," and also as "any of the feelings aroused by pleasure, pain, activity or repose in their various forms, or type of consciousness attendant upon such feelings."

A study of the emotions of the human race reveals that these types of feelings are truly powerful in the world in which we live.

The emotions of Hitler have been spread to his people. The German race believes they have been mistreated by the rest of the world. Hitler may be sincere in his belief—whether he is or isn't is beside the point.

But Hitler has taken means to make his people believe they should seek revenge, and they are. They experience that feeling called hate, which, according to the definition above, is one of the emotions.

Another emotion is clearly seen in times of election in this democratic nation. A candidate sometimes takes the stand that he is a Godly person, and voters flock to vote for him. That is the emotion of reverence.

Elections also bring out the emotion of sympathy. There's the poor candidate who has no money to make the campaign, who has no friends to help him, who seeks the sympathy of the voters—and gets it. He wins the office on sympathy.

Hitler has also used the emotion of fear to a great extent in building up the hold on his people which he has today. For some reason, the leader of the German race has put a fear into the people in that nation which nothing else seems to be able to overcome. It doesn't seem that they fear Hitler himself so much, but they fear what he is able to do.

In the United States, public sentiment, no matter which emotion it is based upon, rules in a general way. Public sentiment can be aroused for or against something if the leaders of that something go about it in the right way.

We of the public clamored for some type of relief from the trying days of the early 1930's. We got that relief to a certain extent from the New Deal. We got, along with that relief, a large public debt, and now the public sentiment seems to be to slow down on expenditures. And public sentiment is a mixture of several of the emotional feelings.

Almost every day, some one remarks that a certain person has done something "against the law." Another will remark that a certain law is unjust. Still another will wonder why a certain law is not enforced. Yet others do not want that law enforced.

Isn't it true that emotions, not the written statutes, rule our nation and world?

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SCREWDRIVERS DON'T CHANGE

WITHIN THE past few weeks, three former Hall residents have been brutally killed in automobile accidents.

This editorial is not written to point out the blame, or to place the blame on anyone or anything. This editorial is written to point out that these accidents did happen.

We are not living in a world where we have air raids to fear at almost any moment, but we are living in a world where we must constantly be on the watch for death from other sources, among them death from automobile accidents.

The mechanics of driving an automobile are somewhat simple. Gears are shifted, the accelerator is stepped upon, and the steering wheel turned occasionally. Pressure of the brakes stops the car.

But there is much more to driving an automobile than the mere starting, guiding, and stopping of it. Common sense on the part of the drivers themselves is the big factor.

Almost a year ago, an editorial in The Democrat stated that "screwdrivers are useful in a machine shop, in the office, or in the home . . . wherever there's a gadget to be repaired or a shelf to be installed . . . but on the city street or the public highway, the screwdriver is poison."

A screwdriver of today is for the same use as the screwdriver of a year ago.

LOOK WHAT DROPPED IN!



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Registration

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: If you are an alien and haven't registered yet, you should do so at once. If you are a Republican the safe thing to do is register.

Traffic

White Deer Review: 19,300 of 1933's army of motor vehicle dead met death in rural districts, where drivers can howl merrily along at 50 or 60 miles per hour with just a fingertip on the wheel and where red lights, traffic officers, and congested streets are no more inconvenience to many than a guilty conscience.

College Education

The Foard County News: Even a college education won't help a man much if he doesn't have self-initiative. He is like a car without a self-starter. No one wants him around.

Nothing Gained

Above the name line of the Ochiltree County Herald: Nothing is gained by winning an argument and losing a customer.

Accident

The Turkey Enterprise: Paul Geisler lost four fingers from his right hand Sunday morning when a half hitch in his lariat caught the members and disjointed them. . . . Jess Jenkins raced Geisler to a hospital in Clarendon for treatment. (Editor's note—We wonder who won.)

Robbers

Irrigated Ike in the Iowa Park Herald: Two men were here this week disposing of goods taken in

a big robbery. They had a truck load of it, selling it publicly, and nothin' was done about it. Somebody had robbed the bee gums and the men were selling East Texas Honey.

Governmental Policy

The Stephenville Empire-Tribune: For some years the government has pursued a policy of fighting business. It has attempted to destroy private power companies, which are most vital to defense, which have done much to serve the people, and which are doing the finest kind of a job in meeting the present emergency. Wouldn't it be wiser now for government to work with, not against industries of that kind—and, at the same time, help rid all industry of the Judases it contains? That is the only kind of policy that can secure total defense for America.

Ickes and Money

Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: We do wish the Democratic Party would put a gag on the Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes. He keeps shouting of "Willkie's 'corporation wealth'." After all, who is Mr. Ickes to cast a stone at coin of the realm? Willkie earned his money while Ickes married his, twice. We imagine it would take a great deal more gray matter to head one of those awful corporations than to thoughtfully select well-to-do fathers-in-law. Never a successful business man, Mr. Ickes has spent his life in "social service" work on money someone else worked for and the amount he inherited from his first wife was of such proportions that it smells strongly of big business or corporations along the line.

Mistake

Harvey Walker in the Menard News: It is quite true that when younger there seemed only two avenues to us, one being the penitentiary and the other politics,

and the lack of mature knowledge and experience led to politics—the one great mistake of an unfortunate youth.

Corn for Dinner

"Daily Breeze" in the Claude News: As Gertrude Stein would have it:

Corn on the grass,
Alas;
Corn on the cob,
A mob.
As Shelley would have had it:
Hail to thee blythe Kernel,
Though thou wast nurtured in sod,
Thou causeth me tumults in fernal,
Thinkst thou, then, thou art God?

As Byron would have it:

The piles of grease, the pile of grease
Where once the limpid kernel hung
Where there can be no earthly peace
Until my teeth on thee are hung.

As Tennyson would have it:

Half a row, half a row,
Half a row onward,
Into the jaws of death
Slid the six kernels.
As Shakespeare would have it:
Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
lend me your ears.

Nervy

The Monahans News: Time marches on but people remain much the same. Five years ago Monahans woman went into Monahans Drug Store and the following conversation ensued:
Lady: "Is this all right for me to take?"
Druggist (examining small bottle): "You didn't buy this here, did you?"
Lady: "Oh, no, it's a nerve tonic I ordered from an advertisement in a magazine. I just wanted your advice before taking it."
Handing the bottle back, the druggist replied: "Lady you don't need this medicine there's nothing wrong with you, nerve."

God Is Not to Be Feared

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 15

Text: Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24

IN this lesson on the ever-present God the Psalmist makes this prayer: "Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me."

What courage it takes to make sincerely such a prayer, and yet how wise and sensible it is!

Then the Psalmist prays to be led in the way everlasting. Most of us want to be led in that way, but many lack the sincerity of the Psalmist when we ask God to search our souls.

It is a wise prayer because it recognizes facts. God searches us and knows us, whether we like it or not. There is nothing that we can hide from Him. We may conceal ourselves, or something of ourselves, from our nearest and closest friends, but there is nothing hidden from God.

As the Psalmist says, He knows our down-sitting and our uprising; He understands our thought afar off. Need we be surprised that the Psalmist says, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me," and that he emphasizes the seriousness of this realization that no matter where he goes, he cannot flee from the presence of God?

WHY should one wish to escape from the presence of God? The wish perhaps is inevitable if we are conscious within our-

selves of evil or of weakness against which we feel the need of help. But are there any great teachings of the New Testament, of strength and comfort, of God who is not to be feared by those who have turned away. He is a God of love, and the whole purpose of His searchings is to lead us near to Him in the love and truth.

THE all-knowing God, the all-loving God, the all-powerful God is with us in our human experience and in our searchings of our hearts. There was a time when there was a universe which was a void.

Away back in Jesus' time this found expression in the words of the prophet: "The eternal God, and underneath everlasting arms."

The one thing that is that we cannot see God. "Whither shall I fly? Thy spirit? or whither flee from Thy presence? A comfort then to know is our refuge and strength, there can be no peace where we choose to live, would find the presence of God. The wish perhaps is inevitable if we are conscious within our-

In Last Week's Democrat

YOU SAW

- NAMES, Hall County Citizens.
- NAMES, Out-of-County Citizens.
- NEWS STORIES.
- PERSONAL MENTIONS.
- SOCIETY STORIES.
- CORRESPONDENT COLUMNS.
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QUEEN ELIZABETH

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WHAT THE HARKLING DOG THAT INVENTED BUCKLES!

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Ho, Hum, Looks Like Baer, Again, for Louis' Next Foe

BY ART BRONSON

DOWN the sports trails: Well, it looks like Max Baer again as the next victim for Joe Louis. Mike Jacobs attempts to make it look good by matching Baer and young Pat Comiskey, Sept. 26 in Jersey City. Baer should beat the Jersey Irishman, which will give Uncle Mike an excuse to throw Baer into the ring this winter with Louis for the second time. Instead of getting better, the heavyweight picture gets progressively worse.

Whether they win or lose the pennant, the Indians probably will be managed by someone other than Oscar Vitt next summer. At least that's the opinion of many critics close to home. Talk about loyalty—when the Lansing club of the Michigan State League found its funds low the fans chipped in nickels and dimes to have uniforms cleaned.



Max Baer... likely indoor foe for Brown Bomber.

NO matte, who wins the American League pennant, Bill McKeechne won't do any scouting for the Reds. says his club is ready for anybody, come who may. The Nationals Pro grid league will spend more than a million (count 'em) bucks for rentals, wages and traveling expenses in 1940.

San Jose State grid team will fly on all road trips this year. Five of 'em, to be exact. Hank Greenberg's kid brother, Joe, was one of the five leading hitters in the Texas League this year. He was a third sacker with Shreveport.

The New York grid Giants will use a man-in-motion play this season for the first time. Joe Hemsley, brother of the Cleveland Indian backstop, Rolie, is catching for an industrial team in Parkersburg, W. Va. The Dodgers are a cinch to play before a million fans at home for the second straight year.

BIGGEST reason for superior passing on the part of the pros, as compared with the collegians, is more protection and

better timing, says Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams' record-holding serialist. Blondy Ryan, former New York Giant shortstop, is a special investigator for the Treasury Department in Lynn, Mass. Bill Nicholson has batted in every position from leadoff man to No. 9 during his four-year career in organized baseball. Ed Head, Dodger pitcher brought up from Elmira, was originally a southpaw, broke his arm and switched to his right hand.

day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the park two miles northeast of Miami on Highway 60, J. M. Johnson, 18th district commander, announced. All Legionnaires are to bring cups, plates, and silverware, Johnson said. The Miami post will furnish barbecue, bread, pickles, and coffee.

Legion Members To Meet at Miami

The Palaski Post No. 106 of Miami will be host at the district monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary next Sun-

Highway Building to Be Bigger Job In Future, Says Head of Contractors

Highway building, already a major business in this country, is destined to become an even bigger job in the future, according to H. B. Zachry, president of Associated General Contractors of America.

Mr. Zachry backs up his conclusions with some particularly salient facts in an article, "This Business of Building Highways," in the September issue of Texas Parade. The rapidity with which the highway building industry has grown in the past points to two big problems of the future: the provision of needed finances and the modernization of our legal machinery, he says.

"We have been at this job of building highways for motor vehicles more or less seriously during the last 25 years," writes Mr. Zachry, "but at an added pace during the last 15 years. Development of the motor vehicle brought about the good roads era. Continued development of the motor vehicle has made obsolete most of the highways built up to 10 or 12 years ago. Roads built for 1925 model cars are outmoded for 1940 models.

"In the early 20's we built highways for a vehicle that did remarkably well if it averaged 30 miles an hour. These 15-year-old highways simply do not match up to the streamlined 70-mile-an-hour automobiles of today. For, where in the 20's a 200- or 300-foot sight distance was sufficient for comfort and safety, the driver of a 1940 model car should be able to see half a mile ahead.

"Obsolescence in motor vehicles has brought about obsolescence in roads so that as regards highway building, we face an era of reconstruction on rural highways and principally on account of the great increase in the number of motor vehicles, the necessity of doing something about the terrible traffic congestion in our metropolitan areas.

"Because the motor vehicle today is different from the one used yesterday, particularly as to the speed it travels and the numbers being used on our highways (in 1895 there were four registered motor vehicles in the United States; today there are 30,000), our roads must be built wider with longer sight distances, involving elimination of sharp curves both horizontal and vertical.

"Pavements must be built far smoother, for bumps which would not be noticed at 30 miles an hour would cause serious accidents at 70 miles an hour. This has also brought about the need for the elimination of highway and railroad crossings at grade.

"Two-lane pavements were being built 25 years ago in 14 to 16-foot widths. Today we are building two-lane highways 22 to 24 feet wide all because the automobile requires that for safety at today's higher rates of speed. Old roller coaster grades and hairpin turns are today outmoded, but it requires the moving of many more cubic yards of dirt to build a way upon which a pavement may be laid for this straighter alignment.

"It will be understood, therefore, that building safety into highways is becoming more necessary every day and hence, more expensive per job. For the convenience of the traveling public it is becoming more often the rule than not that the contractor, in reconstructing an old road, must rebuild it under traffic, and that costs money too."

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Morris Robertson with most of the members present. Billy Fay Cyfert of Memphis and Alpha Mae Duren of Pampa were visitors of Mrs. Walter Offholder during the latter part of last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Buckner and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kidd, Mrs. Noble Chastain, and Mrs. Lee Kidd of Loraine.

This community regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, who have moved to Lakeview. Mrs. Ray Kidd and guests visited her sister, Mrs. K. K. Boyce, near Lelia Lake Saturday night.

W. C. Wolfe and daughters, Mozelle and Jessie, and Jimmie Lee and Paul McMurry attended the singing at Harrell Chapel Sunday.

Kenneth Kidd is visiting relatives at Loraine. Mrs. C. A. Orrell has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. McNatt of Cleburne.

Mr. McCracken of near Graham visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Durham, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and daughter of near Eli visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson Sunday.

J. B. Byars underwent an operation in a Memphis hospital Monday. Reports of his condition are better. Mrs. Aggrey Robertson was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents Sunday. Mrs. Paul Robertson and children are visiting her mother at Fiomot this week.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obe Holland of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough and daughter, and Alvin Yarbrough to Carlsbad Cavern over the week-end.

Scyon Shearer returned home from Colorado last week, where he has been employed. Those visiting in the Roscoe Ellerd home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gable and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Townsend and children, John Ethridge, and Sylvia Gable.

Several in this community attended the singing convention at Harrell Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyer and children of Memphis spent last week in the Horace Shafer home.

Have you tried a delicat steak? Try one for a surprise. Fields Market.

PERSONALS

Mary Lois Powers was an Amarillo visitor last Saturday. Billy Polk Hall left Sunday for San Bernardino, Calif., where he will attend college. He will be employed at the Orange Show.

Mrs. George Thompson Sr. and Miss Martha Thompson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

H. C. Loard, who has been attending the summer session of NTAC at Arlington, is here for a few days' visit before starting in the fall session of NTAC next week.

Miss Lula Fay Oren returned to Rule this week to teach in the public school again this year.

Miss Joyce Read went to Austin last week where she will enter a business college.

Miss Louise Williams went to Whiteface last week where she will teach home ec in the public school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Williams, accompanied her to Whiteface.

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Two More Groups Of Parity Checks Are Received Here

Cotton Payments Total Now \$56,408.18; Additional Applications Are Sent In

Two more shipments of parity checks arrived in Memphis this week to raise the total amount received to \$56,408.18. J. C. Thompson, ACA secretary, announced this week. The total number of checks now received is 632.

First of the two groups were received Monday, when 87 checks brought \$7,300.91. The other group was received Wednesday—82 checks totaling \$7,789.93.

Previous payments in 463 checks had amounted to \$41,317.34.

Additional applications are being sent in weekly, as quickly as they are prepared. The entire group is to be sent to the state office as soon as they can be completed, Thompson said.

Receipt of the checks in Hall County are much earlier this year than in previous years, and landowners are thus given the money before cotton season starts. Ordinarily no checks are received until sometime after cotton-picking has begun.

The parity payment is one of two made to farmers by the government in cotton-raising counties. The parity represents a subsidy payment to all cotton farmers who have complied with the 1940 ACA program.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each person who expressed their sympathy to us in our time of grief. We sincerely hope that those kindnesses will be shown you when sorrow crosses the threshold of your home. May God rest with each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Erma Carson and Family of National City, Calif.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron and Family of Paducah.

Mrs. Sadie Robinson and Family of El Reno, Okla.

Mrs. Florence Hardy and Family of Calexico, Calif.

Jack White and Family of National City, Calif.

Mrs. Natadell Grimmer and Family of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Von Werder of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Sallie White and Family of Memphis.

Palace

Thursday Last Day—Martha Raye and Joe Penner in "The Boys from Syracuse"

Friday and Saturday George Brent and Isa Miranda in "Adventure in Diamonds"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday, Monday—Joan Bennett and Francis Lederer in "The Man I Married"

Tues., Wednesday, Thursday James Stewart and Rosiland Russell in "No Time for Comedy"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—William Holden and Bonita Granville in "Those Were the Days"

10c—FRIDAY—10c Rochelle Hudson in "Island of Doomed Men"

Saturday Only—William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Showdown"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday, Monday—Carole Landis and Lon Chaney, Jr. in "One Million B. C."

Tues., Wednesday, Thursday Jean Cagney and Richard Denning in "Golden Gloves"

NORTHWEST TEXAS INDIANS TO BE HONORED WHEN OLD SETTLERS MEET IN AMARILLO SEPTEMBER 18



The original Northwest Texas Pioneer—the redman—will be honored at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, September 18, when residents of this section for 25 years or more convene at the Tri-State Fair.

Both of the main speakers of the day participated in the Adobe Walls Battle, June 27, 1874. John Otterby—Chief Lean Elk—Cheyenne Indian, born at Fort Laramie, Wyo., in 1864, was with the buffalo hunters and was in the Adobe Walls fight on the side of the whites, and against his people.

Dr. Joseph K. Griffis—Tahan—reared by the Kiowas, fought against the buffalo.

Chief Lean Elk, Indian interpreter, scout and delegate to Washington, came to the Panhandle as a boy of ten years. He hunted buffalo and lived with the hunters until the cattleman came. Later he served under General Sheridan as an interpreter, then a scout, teacher, farmer, and delegate from the Indian Commission to represent his people in Washington.

Dr. Griffis'—Tahan's—life story is as colorful and adventuresome as a western thriller. He was born near Gainesville in 1850, son of a white father and Osage Indian mother.

Panhandle old settlers will have the privilege of hearing both of these First Americans at the annual meeting. Any person living in the Panhandle for twenty-five years is eligible for membership.

The registration fee of \$1 takes care of a life membership, and entitles one to the old settlers' badge. The badge designating membership will be admittance to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday.

The following are current officers: Floyd V. Studer, president; Johnie B. Archer, secretary; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, John McKnight, and Ed Baird, vice presidents.

Society

Mrs. J. A. Odom Is Hostess at U.D.C. Meeting Tuesday

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom, with Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. J. H. Norman as co-hostesses.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: U. D. C. ritual and pledge to the flag; song by the chapter; installation ceremony for incoming officers in charge of Mrs. J. A. Whaley; "Founder's Day," by Mrs. W. L. Wheat; "The Rose of Dixie," by Mrs. J. H. Norman; "Flag Etiquette," Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Present were Mesdames W. L. Wheat, J. M. Lane, Glenn Thompson, G. M. Springer, T. J. Hampton, Joe DeBerry, G. C. Baskerville, R. E. Clark, Frank Wright, G. W. Sexauer, T. R. Garrott, C. Z. Stidham, J. A. Whaley, D. J. Morgensen, Roy R. Fultz, C. W. Broome, Walter Labay, Helen Clifton.

Miss Neville Wrenn left Thursday of last week for Lubbock, where she will teach applied science in Lubbock Senior High School. Miss Wrenn goes to Lubbock from Hereford, where she was in charge of the science department of the schools there for nine years.

R. E. Martin Jr. left Friday for Paducah, where he will serve as bandmaster in the public schools. Martin received his degree in music from Texas Tech last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar were Quannah visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Milam left Friday for Bridgeport, where she will teach during the coming year. She was accompanied by her father, W. C. Milam, who returned to Memphis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of Quannah were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are the parents of Mrs. Dunbar.

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Mrs. J. W. Hawkins Is Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

Relatives and friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins Thursday of last week to surprise Mrs. Hawkins with a birthday dinner.

Each guest took a basket of food, and the food was spread while Mrs. Hawkins was away from home. Following the dinner, the honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

The afternoon was spent in quilting a friendship quilt which Mrs. Hawkins' friends had made.

Present were Mrs. Robert Jackson and children, Mrs. Joe Oakley, Mrs. Chas. Pullen, Betty Pullen, Mrs. J. R. Gilliam, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. B. D. Brown.

Mrs. S. F. Lacy, Mrs. E. W. Henderson, Mrs. G. L. Roach, Mrs. L. J. Maddox, Pauline Maddox, Clarence Maddox, Mrs. E. J. Paul, Mrs. Marion Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. W. P. Watts, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Will Goffinett, Mrs. Frank Goffinett, Mrs. Rube Sisk, Mrs. Jenna Wright, Shirley Whaley, and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

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PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

Rev. Todd of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. He was called two weeks ago to preach here another 12 months, the offer of which he has accepted.

The Methodist meeting will begin here next Saturday night, it has been announced. Rev. Robert Knight, the pastor, and Rev. Vaughn of Newlin will be the preachers. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Hubert Richards left Monday for Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and son Tommy are visiting at Houston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope and daughter Martha Ray of Childress spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards left Monday for their home near Shamrock.

Junior Wright was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cerran were Memphis visitors Monday.

Last Week's News (Too Late for September 5 Issue)

Some places around Parnell received almost one inch of rain Monday afternoon and night. The wind did some damage as some chicken houses were blown down. The rain will be a great help as the crops had begun to suffer in spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hood spent last week visiting points in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Shamrock spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Miss Claudell Anderson of Amarillo spent from Thursday until Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson.

J. P. Longshore of Lakeview spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Wanda Joe Tyre returned to her home in Oklahoma last week after spending several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman.

Memphis shoppers last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel, Miss Lottie Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family.

The meeting which was conducted by Rev. Borum and Rev. Todd of Fort Worth was closed with a great success last Thursday night. Twenty-seven new members joined, 16 of whom were baptized.

Arrangements of flowers were placed throughout the home. After a brief business session the morning was spent in conversation and reminiscence.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. True, F. N. Foxhall, D. A. Grundy, Chas. Webster, Roy Fultz, Henry Read, C. A. Reynolds, George Hattenbach, R. C. Walker, Jim McMurry, Ben DeBerry, T. R. Garrott, Chas. Oren, Frank Phelan, Lee Thornton, and the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roy Fultz September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Childress.

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Napping After Air Raid Alarm



An elderly London gentleman puts a Temple Gardens deck chair to good use as he catches up on sleep after a seven-hour air raid warning during one of London's sleepless nights.

Last Year's

(Continued from page 1)

Thompson, end, 155; Billie Craft, end, 145; Speedy Scott, end, 145; Carlton Wallace, end, 160; Dub Summers, tackle, 170; Wesley Waites, tackle, 160; Walter Fincher, tackle, 165; Bonney Joe Bevers, guard, 170; Doyle Gregory, guard, 145; W. M. Hughes, guard, 150; William Brownlee, guard, 140; Cotton Bownds, center, 140.

Memphis players include Ted George, Earl Foster, Huey Justice, Jim Caviness, and W. H. Butler, backs; L. E. Jenkins, Floyd Milton, Bobbie Robertson, Cecil Evans, Noel Bruce, tackles.

Wayne Lowery, Lois Kerr, Troy Romines, guards; Billie Gene Morris, Louie Grimes, Grady Smith, centers; J. W. Harrison, Glen Stilwell, Joe Edwards, Ed Evans, ends.

Probable starters for the Cyclone are as follows: Stilwell, re; Edwards, lg; Evans, lt; Jenkins, rt; Kerr, rg; B. Bruce, lg; Morris, c; Grimes, George, Foster, Justice, backs.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mrs. R. E. Lowe returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where she visited her daughter for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and daughters were business visitors in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. O. S. Martin of Weatherly.

J. L. Rea returned home Sunday from Lompa, Calif.

Miss Leta Fae Crawford is visiting friends and relatives at Gainesville.

Randel Spencer of Fort Sill, Okla. visited his parents here over the week-end.

Willie Benton and family, and Mrs. O. L. Benton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

T. E. Lenoir and family are moving to Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Weatherly visited in this community over the week-end.

The Pleasant Valley Quilting Club went to the Memphis Park Friday night for a picnic. A basket lunch was served at 7 o'clock to club members and their families.

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VALUES THAT CAN'T BE DUPLICATED

There are several items in feed due to advance in price soon, also there will be an advance in coal prices Oct. 1. Now would be a good time to figure with us on your feed and coal requirements while our low prices are in effect. Remember, you can always expect to find the lowest price the market will afford at Bishop's.

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| CANE BUNDLES, new crop, large bundles, each | 4c |
| WINTER BARLEY, per bushel | 80c |
| SEED WHEAT, Blackhull, 100-pound sack | \$1.45 |
| SPUDS, Colorado No. 1, 15-pound peck | 23c |
| MATCHES, 6-box carton | 15c |
| FRESH HOME GROUND CORN MEAL, 20 lbs. | 40c |
| EGG MASH, 100-pound sack | \$1.90 |
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| 79c | 49c |

Locals and Personal

Jack Boone was a visitor in Albuquerque, N.M., last week-end.

Joe Findley, pastor of the Methodist Church in Amarillo Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association.

Miss Elmer Norman of Midland, where she has been visiting her mother, H. Norman, this morning. John and Roy Norman, who spent Sunday with their father, Sam Norman, in Amarillo, will be in the city for Waco, where they attend Baylor University.

WARNING

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There are several Encephalitis (Sleeping Sickness) in the county. You protect your stock by using them. We have a fresh supply of ALOMYELITIS (CHICK) WESTER for immunizing your chickens and also the ENCEPHALOMYELITIS SERUM treatment of sick birds.

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